"If you want to go fast, go alone.

If you want to go far, go with others."

-African Proverb

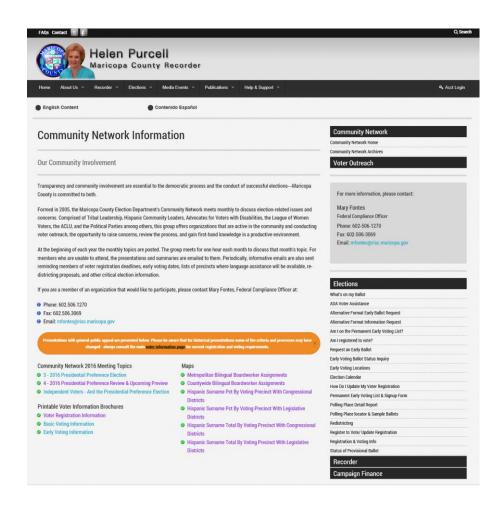


May 4, 2016 10:00 am AGENDA MCTEC 510 S. 3rd Avenue, Phx.

- Introductions
- Community Network
 Webpage
- Intro to Step UP Program
- Candidate Filing
- May 17, 2016 Update
- Early Ballot Drop-Off Sites
- Other

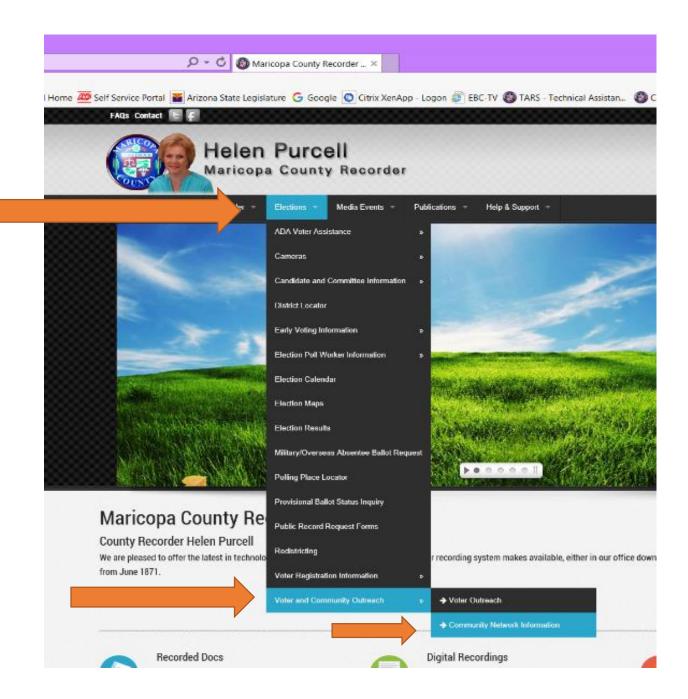
Community Network Webpage

http://recorder.maricopa.gov/voteroutreach/CommunityNetwork/





How to get to the page



OR on my email signature line





Student/Teen Election Day Poll Worker Program

Step UP Program- What is it?

- <u>S</u>tudent <u>T</u>een <u>E</u>lection <u>P</u>oll workers <u>U</u>nderstanding the <u>P</u>ower of civic duty.
- Allows students who are 16 or 17 years old to work at the polls
- A.R.S. §16-531, prohibits loss of funding or attendance requirements from the school for the students who wish to participate in election functions.



Qualifications



- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Application and I-9 documentation
- Mandatory Training Class

Application

- I-9 information is required
 - If the I-9 documents are not provided, the application will not be accepted.
- Deadlines:
 - August Primary Open Now through May 16th @ 5pm
 - November General Open September 1st through September 16th @ 5pm
 - Early applications are accepted
- Where to apply:
 - Mail to: Maricopa County Elections Dept, Attn: April Snow, 222 E Javelina Ave, Mesa AZ 85210
 - Email application with all completed documents to: April Snow <u>asnow@risc.maricopa.gov</u>
 - Hand Deliver:
 - Maricopa County Elections **Mesa** 222 E Javelina Ave, Mesa AZ 85210
 - Maricopa County Elections Downtown 111 S 3rd Ave Ste 102, Phoenix AZ 85003
 - Maricopa County Elections MCTEC 510 S 3rd Ave, Phoenix AZ 85003

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How does the hiring process work?

- Applications are processed
 - first come first served
- Student will receive a phone call from a recruiter.
- Recruiter will assign the polling site and the training class.
- Student will receive a phone call from the Inspector with the set up meeting time
- Students who worked the election will receive verification forms for absences
 - These forms should be turned in to the attendance office by the student.
- Student will receive compensation for working.





Questions on the Step Up Program?



Candidate Filing Information

Who Files Where?

- Secretary of State
 - Statewide & Legislative
- County
 - Board of Supervisors, Sheriff, Special District Board of Directors
- County School Superintendent
 - Elem/High School Governing Board
- City/Town Clerk
 - Mayor, Council



Different Types of Candidates

A.R.S. Title 16, Chapter 3

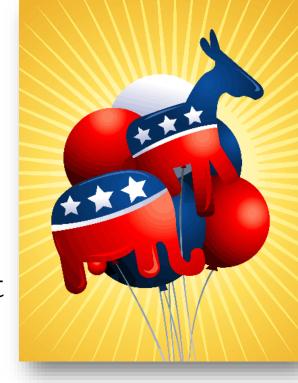
- Partisan
- Nonpartisan
- Independent
- Write-in

Each are different and must file specific documents to run for office



Partisan Candidates

- A.R.S. §16-311 (A)
 - Affiliated with a recognized party
 - SOS determines §16-804 February 1st
 - State Recognition & County Recognition may vary
 - Run in a Primary Election
 - First Day to file: May 2, 2016
 - Last Day to file: **June 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm**
 - *** Some Cities have Partisan Elections***



Nonpartisan Candidates

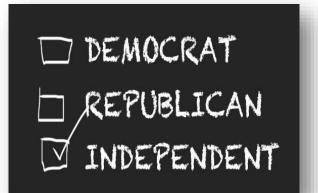
- A.R.S §16-311 (B)
- Not affiliated with a political party
- Run in a **Primary** and/or **General** Election
 - Mayor / Council
 - Filing dates are the same as Primary
 - Elem / High School Governing Board
 - Special District Board of Directors
 - First day to file is July 11, 2016
 - Last day to file is August 10, 2016 at 5:00 pm
 - Superior Court Judges up for **Retention**
 - First day to August 10, 2016
 - Last day to file is September 9, 2016

*** Some Counties have Judicial Elections that are Partisan***



"Independent" Candidates

- A.R.S. §16-341
- Not affiliated with a recognized political party
- Run in a **General** Election
 - Filing is the same as the PRIMARY candidates
 - Last day to file is June 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm
- Ballot Designation (up to 3 words)
 - Independent = IND
 - "New Dude Independent" = NDI
 - "Tough But Fair" = TBF



Write-In Candidates

- A.R.S. §16-312
 - Partisan, Nonpartisan, Independent, no party affiliation
 - Required to register and file
 - Statement of Organization or \$500 Threshold Statement
 - Nomination Paper
 - Personal Financial Disclosure Statement
- May run in a Primary OR General Election
 - Unless the candidate was disqualified
- Nomination Petition Signatures are <u>NOT</u> required
- Candidate Name does <u>NOT</u> appear on the ballot
 - Notice of Official Write In Candidates
 - Posted at each polling place
 - Online listings
 - Link provided in Mail Ballot Instructions

Voter must write-in the candidates name AND mark the ballot

PRESIDENT

Vote For One

ALBERT EINSTEIN FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON	
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON	
Write-In John Hancock	

Write-In Candidates (continued)

- Filing deadlines:
 - A.R.S. §16-312 (B) 40 Days Prior
 - Last day to file Primary: July 21, 2016
 - Last day to file General: September 29, 2016
- EXCEPTION:
 - For offices where an election may be cancelled
 - A.R.S. § 16-410
 - If the total number of candidates filed is equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled for that office
 - Candidates for office in Title 15 (Schools), Title 48 (Special Districts) A.R.S. § 16-822 (Precinct Committeemen)
 - 76 days prior to the election
 - Last day to file Primary: June 15, 2016
 - Last day to file General: August 24, 2016
 - Some cities/towns may have similar provisions in their Charter
- Cancelled elections do not appear on the ballot
- Candidates are deemed elected

Accepting a Filing

- Review for completeness
 - Must have ALL of the following documents:
 - Registration \$500 Threshold or Statement of Organization
 - Nomination Paper Notarized
 - Nomination Petitions Minimum Number of Signatures
 - Personal Financial Disclosure (if required) Notarized
- Must be original signatures on the documents
 - NO photocopies
- Notarization
 - Check notary expiration date
- NO Blank Spaces
 - Ballot Name, Office Sought, Election Date, Original Signatures
 - Some filing offices verify the candidates registration
 - Name, Address, District, Party
- All filed documents are subject to Challenge



Issue a Receipt

- Confirmation of filing
 - This is NOT a certification to the ballot
- Signed by the candidate
 - File appropriately with your office procedures
- Provide a copy to candidate

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Candidate Challenge Process

A.R.S. §16-351

- 10 business days after the last day to file for nomination
 - Last day to file Primary: June 15, 2016
- Any qualified elector can file a challenge against a candidate
 - Filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court
- What can be challenged?
 - Candidate's qualifications
 - Candidate's nomination petitions and signatures
- If the candidate does not make it through this process
 - Candidate's name can be ordered off the ballot
 - Candidate cannot run as a Write In Candidate for the same office

Filing Officer Procedures - Challenges

- Date/Time Stamp
 - All filed documents
 - Including the back of each Nomination Petition
- Page Numbering
 - Upon receipt or Upon request for copies
 - Prior to any distribution
 - Number the top right corner of each nomination petition
 - Bates stamp preferred
- If a Challenge is filed
 - Notify Legal Counsel
 - Serve a copy of the filed complaint to the candidate
 - Provide a clean numbered copy to MCED for verification
 - Be prepared to go to court within a couple of days

Any Questions?



MAY 17, 2016 ELECTION



POLLING PLACES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Mailed 4/27/16

116





One polling place change

 Peoria Church of the Nazarene has been replaced with the Southwest Indian Ministry Center

SPECIAL ELECTION STATISTICS

Statistics

• Total Eligible Voters (as of cutoff)

• Active 2,026,517

• Inactive 278,334

• Number of Polling Places 116

• Number of Poll Workers 1,483 (291 Bilingual)

• Early Voting (as of 5/3/16)

• Mailed 1,346,745

• Returned 364,034

• Alternative Format Ballots (as of 5/3/16)

• Braille 18 requested 4 returned

• Large Print 137 requested 36 returned

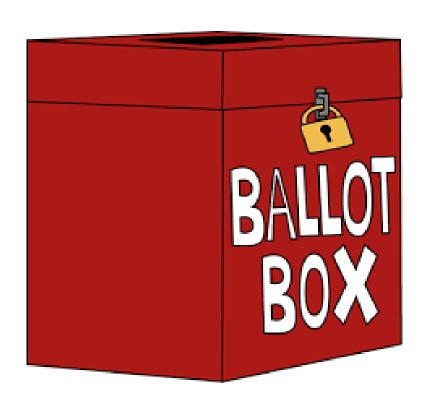
• Uniform Overseas Citizens Absentee Voters (UOCAVA)

• Requested 1,333

• Returned 55



The Karen and Chris Show



Early Ballot Drop Off Boxes

- Avondale
- El Mirage
- Goodyear
- Surprise
- Youngtown

